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## Canadian News

### TORONTO TIDINGS

After a few months idleness, Mr. Robert Hall has secured a job as lather on the new million-dollar Ford Hotel, now going up at Bay and Dundas Streets, and is getting good pay.

Those who were at the Brigidin Club bowling games on March 10th, had some interesting fun trying to outscore each other. Such games seem to bring on much fun. Mrs. H. W. Roberts surprised all by her high scoring in the last game, making 126 points.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Konsie, on the arrival of a baby boy on March 10th. They now have two boys. Mrs. Konsie was formerly Miss Violet Hubbard.

The writer got stung the other day, and this is how it happened. On calling for news at the home of Mr. John Terrell, he was welcomed by one, whom he thought was a visitor at that place, and greeted him with the "How do you do?" orally, but a little later found he was no other than Mr. John Terrell himself. Mr. Terrell had shaven off his once heavy moustache and now looks many years younger.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley had often heard of and wanted to see the beauties of Niagara Falls in all its wintery glory, so off he went in one of the Toronto Transportation Company's palatial coaches on March 10th and had more than an ordinary tale to tell on his return. It is worth going to see the Falls just now.

Mr. Nicholas Gura, of Oshawa, was up in our midst over the week-end of March 10th.

Mrs. Arthur Bowen left for her home in Cookstown on March 12th, after over a fortnight's sojourn with her aged mother and other relatives here.

Miss Ada James, of Belleville, visited friends here over the week-end of March 10th.

The "Frats" staged a "merry night" in the gym, of our Church on March 10th, and a jolly evening was spent, with weiners and coffee as a side issue. The sum of twelve dollars was made that evening.

Owing to the Epworth League being held on March 15th, and which the members did not want postponed, the election of the new Supt. of our Church was held the evening previous and resulted in Mr. Fred Terrell being given the post over Mr. W. R. Watt, by a majority of 98 to 50.

However, Mr. Watt was signally honored a few minutes later by being elected Assistant Supt. by acclamation. All the old members of the Board of Trustees were again retained, except H. W. Roberts, who after 29 years of devoted service, was given the gate, as far as local affairs are concerned, but still remains on the Mission Committee.

Mr. H. W. Roberts continued his lecture on "From the Manger to the Cross," at our Epworth League on March 15th. It was the third of a series of five parts.

The Young People's Society of our Church staged in impromptu debate at their alternate Monday evening meeting on March 12th, and from the way the anomalies spoke, there were barrels of laughter.

Be it resolved, that water is more useful to mankind than milk" was the subject they took up, with the male members arguing for milk, while the ladies supported water. Mrs. J. R. Byrne and Mrs. E. Peterkin were the judges, and rendered their verdict in favor of water.

The Board of Trustees of our Church held their regular monthly meeting and the last under Supt. Byrne for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, who were a bridal couple nearly fifty years ago, and had experienced the future that always confronts a pair of newlyweds when they branch out on the matrimonial sea, are now housing two pairs of recent beneficiaries and giving them the best care and advice they want to have. These couples are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Sat-

chel, the latter two being a hearing couple.

Mr. Harry Sloan, of Churchill, came down to this city on March 5th, with the curling team of his town, to compete for the Junior Tankard honors, and defeated both the Cobourg and St. Thomas teams in the semi-finals. The games were very hotly contested. In the finals Harry's team went down before the Lindsay team, then the Penutang team won the championship and trophy from Lindsay. Harry intended calling on the reporter to pay his subscription for the JOURNAL but found time too short. However, when he got home he promptly sent it in by mail with the news that he is much interested in this paper, especially the Canadian section. For some time Harry had been wondering where his friend, Mr. Jack Crossen, had gone until he found it out in the JOURNAL.

Harry recently came across Roy Brown and his aunt of Cookstown. We are delighted to see Miss Lizzie Muckle in our midst again, after being under the weather for over a week with a mild attack of the "flu." Miss Muckle is held in high esteem by all for her quiet yet cheery disposition.

The Goodall and McHardy families are living in close proximity of one another, so decided to take the JOURNAL between them. No doubt, they will find this weekly news dispenser more than interesting.

We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Sidney Walker upon the death of her oldest sister, Mrs. Charles Bulpitt, who passed from this scene to the other shore, on February 21st, in London, England, in her 70th year.

Mrs. Charles Ford, her son, Rufus, her sister and brother-in-law motored out to Hamilton, where they spent the week-end of March 10th with relatives.

Mrs. John Buchan was very much delighted to receive a pleasant visit from her brother, Mr. McKee, and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Garland, of Tiverton, who spent a few days in the City and visited Oshawa in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Magiun, of Maple, visited their uncle and aunt at "Mora Glen" for several days lately.

The Bridgen Club enjoyed another rare treat on March 16th, that was full of interest. A full report will appear in your next issue.

Despite the long way she has to travel in getting there, Mrs. George Wedderburn is one of the most regular attendants at all our important meetings, whether social or religious. Though past the middle age, she still mingles among the crowds like a maiden of September. Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn are very popular among the deaf here and are well to do, with an interesting grown-up family. Like her sister, Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., Mrs. Wedderburn was born at Limphagan, Scotland, and educated at the Aberdeen School, while Mr. Wedderburn graduated from the Dundonald School in Edinburgh. We hope this popular couple will still pursue the rosy path they now pursue.

What a beautiful sermon it was that our old friend, the Rev. C. W. Watch, of Danforth Avenue United Church, preached at our church, on March 11th, and the large turnout of adherents will not soon forget it.

Many of our old timers, when pupils at the Belleville School will remember this reverend gentleman as the Methodist minister, then stationed in Belleville, who made weekly visits to the school to minister to the pupils of his denomination. He remembers very well how thirty-six pupils responded one Sunday to partake of Holy Communion. This was over thirty years ago, and he wanted to know how many were present at this service who were in that happy God-fearing bunch. Messrs. J. T. Shilton, Harry E. Grooms, Wm. Hazlitt, H. W. Roberts and others responded.

Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted for him. Our Male Choir, made up of Messrs. William Hazlitt, Oscar McPeake, George Hunter and Frank Pierce, delighted all with a beautiful rendition of "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus." It was one of the finest given treats in a long time.

Still they flow in, with this batch

of news goes the subscription for the JOURNAL for Mr. Harry Sloan, of Churchill, Mr. John Terrell and Mr. Samuel Goodall, of Toronto

### WYOMING WAVES

Miss Jean Wark was up to Petrolea recently, visiting with her chum, Miss Edith Squires, and reports a sunny time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of Sombra, were callers on the Wark family, on March 12th, and on their way home, went by way of Oil City to give Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch a surprise call.

It has been rumored around that Mrs. Bert Symington, formerly of Sarnia, has been married again, but we are still awaiting confirmation of this. Mr. Symington, who died several years ago, was probably the first deaf postie in Canada, and worked in Sarnia.

Mrs. William A. Wark was overjoyed to receive a good visit from her brother of Edmonton, who, with his wife, came down to see his sister and also his aged mother and another sister in Forest, while on their way for a holiday in balmy Florida. They have since returned to Edmonton.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

David Miracle, of Deseronto, was, on March 15th, sentenced to a year in the Mimico Reformatory for shooting with intent, at Percy Jaynes, a deaf man, on October 17th last. Mr. George Stewart, of the Belleville School, acted as interpreter for these plaintiffs. It was all the outcome of a drunken brawl.

Word comes from Saskatoon that our good and ever hustling friend, Mr. Rupert Williams, is making such headway in getting the Saskatoon Government to establish a school for the deaf in that Province, that it is now more than an assured fact. His only fear now is that it may be a day school for lip-reading.

Mr. Williams earnestly implores of the Ontario Association of the Deaf members, at the forthcoming convention in Toronto, to get together and draft a resolution of approval of the Combined system for teaching the deaf as against pure oralism. We assure you, Rupert, that our sympathy is manifold with you, and hope our association will carry out your wish.

Now and then, the pangs of sorrow invade the hitherto happy homes of our friends and leave a trail of heartrending despair in its wake.

The latest to feel the Silent Snatcher's presence is our friend, Mr. John F. Fisher, of London, when his beloved brother, William Fisher, bade a last farewell to this discordant life, and went to dwell forever with the blest, on March 1st, at Royal Oak, Mich. The deceased died of dropsy of the heart, and was sixty-five years old. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher went up to attend the funeral, which was very largely attended. William was, for a number of years, a faithful watchman at the Ford works, and was very popular and widely known. While at the funeral, friend John met his brother, Charlie, for the first time in thirty-eight years. Another brother, Fred, assistant manager of the C. N. R. telegraph department at Hamilton, was also at the funeral. During Mr. Fisher's absence, Mr. H. A. Cowan took his place as leader of the London Mission to the deaf. Our sympathy is extended to Bro. John and relatives in their loss. The deceased leave seven children, and now friend John has fifteen grand nieces and grandnephews.

From time to time, we are in receipt of good news concerning the good work the deaf are doing in the face of the public, and the latest is that the citizens of Feversham, a village near Flesherston, are persuading our old friend, Mr. John Terrell, of Southampton, to locate his shoe repairing and harness making shop in that burg, as they have seen and heard of his high class workmanship and honest dealings. Though the offer is very tempting, and the inducements very liberal, friend Jack is quite loath to leave his old friends and the environments of his old home, that is so snugly nestled on the banks of the majestically flowing Nottawaga River, in which fish plentifully abound and which lies within the shadows of the Blue Mountains.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

## SEATTLE

The initiation into office of President Spencer of the University, on February 22d, was a dignified and imposing ceremony, and a spectacle such as was never seen before on the Pacific Coast, and rarely anywhere else. There were four hundred and fifty men and women in the long procession of distinguished scholars, that made the slow round of the big pavilion to slow music, furnished by the University band. The doctors' hoods and deans' bright gowns made it colorful to the eye as well as imposing. The ceremony took place in the new athletic pavilion recently completed, and the artistic decorations put up for the recently closed Auto Show were still in place. The seals and colors of the different colleges invited to participate were displayed along the balcony railing.

Joseph Cronin, the eleven-year old nephew of Marguerite Gorman, was in the Providence Hospital for four weeks. He had a bad case of flu, and when he came home his mother took him and his sister to Los Angeles for a month. In the meantime Joseph's two very little sisters remain with their aunt Marguerite.

Miss Edna Gorman, one of Marguerite's sisters, left ten days ago for Alaska. She is a trained nurse, and will do hospital work in the north. The length of her stay in Alaska is indefinite, and she may be away as long as three years.

On February 18th, a surprise party was tendered Mrs. True Partridge in honor of her birthday. Her husband, her mother and her daughter, Mabel, all entered into the spirit of the occasion, and Mrs. Partridge was very completely surprised. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards. The friends who dropped in brought some handsome and well-chosen gifts.

Gallaudet Guild had a short business meeting on the 19th, in the vestry at St. Mark's after the afternoon service. Mrs. Victoria Smith was elected president, Miss Doris Naton, secretary, and Mrs. Hanson re-elected Treasurer. It was decided to hold a weekly prayer meeting and Bible class during Lent, as was done last year, the first one to be held on the Thursday following Ash Wednesday. There have so far been three of these meetings. The Gospel of Matthew is being studied, and the meetings have been productive of much pleasure and profit to all who have attended them.

We see that Ellis McDonald is again the stroke in this year's crew at the University. We are proud of this son of deaf parents, and hope he will help our crew win another victory this year, and accompany it to Poughkeepsie.

Mr. LaMotte is now employed in a wire rope factory in Seattle. He finds the work pretty hard, but hope it will ease up when he gets his stride.

Both Mrs. Rod Campbell and Mrs. Heussy Cookson have been in the hospital for short periods, but are now at home again.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson arrived from San Francisco on the 3d, looking very well, and her friends were all very glad to see her again. She obtained work at once, and has a great deal to say about the interesting months she spent in California.

Miss Doris Nation's brother, Arthur, and his young wife had a son born to them on March 5th at the Seattle General Hospital. Doris has two other nephews in Victoria, B. C., the sons of another brother.

The Silent Missionary for March, edited by the Rev. Mr. Whildin, has a nice write-up of Doris Nation, contributed by a friend. It is illustrated by a cut which is a good likeness of Doris.

Mrs. Jennie Hammond, whom many in the State know as the mother of Alice Hammond, surprised us by a call last week. She was accompanied by her remaining daughter, Mrs. Max Garretson, and her granddaughter, Joy. Mrs. Hammond, accompanied by three friends, not long ago made a trip to Europe. It was a very leisurely trip, and she was away for sixteen months. She spent two weeks on the Riviera, two months in Paris, and from ten days to a month wherever the party wanted to stop. They were in England, Ireland, Sweden, Germany, Holland Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France, Egypt, and Jerusalem. Mrs. Hammond bought home loads of souvenirs, some of which we had the

pleasure of seeing when we were in Tacoma last Sunday, the 11th. In Belfast, she became acquainted with a cousin she had never met before, and found him in most comfortable circumstances and quite a writer, as he has published several books. She stayed at his home both coming and going in Belfast, and since returning home, has kept up a correspondence with him.

The Golden Rule Club met with Mrs. Haire on the 8th. About a dozen ladies were present at lunch, and had the pleasure of finding Mr. Peter Haire, Bert's brother, in greatly improved health since his recent operation. He says he feels better than for fifteen years, and is planning to look for hotel work soon. He has had special training for this work.

Mrs. Laura Foster is now working at St. Luke's Hospital, and likes her position there very much. For the past two months she has kindly helped in the choir at St. Mark's, and the congregation has enjoyed her signs, which she makes slowly and gracefully, and with much feeling.

Mr. Rod Campbell is the proud owner of a beautiful piece of silk, about 15 by 18 inches in dimension, and framed and hung on his wall. It is beautifully embroidered by a Japanese artist of Yokohama in commemoration of a trip to the Orient made by Mr. Campbell. It contains a picture of the ship on which he sailed, its name distinctly to be seen, the American flag and the American eagle, and the names of the various places which he visited—San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. All these names and the pictures are worked in lovely colors, with stitches of marvelous accuracy. The ship on which Mr. Campbell went was the S. S. Mongolia, and the trip was made in 1911. He obtained the embroidery through a nephew, a young boy employed on the ship. In addition to this trip, Mr. Campbell made another in which he circled the globe. He is employed in a machine shop and has steady work. He is a man of unusual intelligence and talks very entertainingly of his travels. He owns his home and a car.

A letter from Otto John places him in Dover, Idaho, a very small town, where he has a good job. He is about twenty miles from the Winchells. Edgar bought 120 acres of land, and has some of it cleared, planning to go into the Green River, Wyoming, in May. The most interesting news in his letter is the permission to announce his approaching marriage on the last Tuesday in June. After the wedding the young couple will go to Colton, where Otto will make wheat sacks for a while. After that he may bring his bride to the coast and show her to his friends. He has so many different plans to think over, that his movements are not certain, but we shall hope to greet the future Mrs. John. We congratulate Otto and wish him a long and happy married life.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage on March 2d of Mrs. Florence J. Radcliffe McArdle to our friend, William Bushnell West. The ceremony took place at Oakland, California, where Mr. West has obtained a good job in the Chevrolet factory. He and his bride are now at home in Oakland. In addition to his bride, Mr. West also possesses a fine new Essex car. We have known Bill since he was a small boy, and have a high opinion of his character and ability. We congratulate him on his well deserved happiness and hope that one day we may meet the bride and congratulate her.

On the evening of March 13th about twenty-five friends descended on the Dortero home to give Mrs. Dortero a birthday surprise. John was in the secret and took his wife off to the movies to leave a clear coast for the guests to arrive. He intended to leave the theatre at eight, but in that he reckoned without his wife, who insisted on seeing the show through and paid no heed to his restless consulting of his watch. So it was a little late when Mrs. Dortero came into the living room and behold the assembled crowd. She was happy to see them all. They presented her with a handsome mahogany clock as a souvenir of the occasion, and a later there was a feast of the good things provided.

THE HANSONS.

## CHICAGO.

The S. A. Club will give a play or drama at the club house, under the direction of Mrs. H. Leiter and Mrs. McGann, Saturday evening, March 31st.

The Pas-a-Pas, S. A. Club, and some other club, enjoyed a social evening in playing game and some other diversions at St. Patrick's parties, Marce 17th.

The S. A. C. "Bulletin," a monthly publication, has not been issued since January, because its editor, L. Cherry, apparently quit. The board is looking for a good editor to fill the place.

Mr. C. Henry will give a birthday party at Caridge Hall, 4501 Malden Street, Saturday, March 31st. Admission, 50 cents a person. The proceeds will go to the benefit of his sick wife. Take a Clark Street car and get off at Sunnyside Avenue, then walk two blocks east.

After spending eight months here, Mrs. P. Shepherd has gone to Wisconsin to visit her folks, while on her way back to Canada, where her husband holds a good position in a post office.

Mrs. S. Barr gives the writer, the following clipping from Detroit, Mich.: "A neighbor told Mr. and Mrs. John Stema that a 'lime bath' would cure their paralyzed four years old daughter, a deaf-mute. The child died in agony. The parents were held blameless."

At the M. E. Mission, Rev. Hasenstab announced that there are three deaf patients in the country hospital. Their names are Mrs. Euphemia Fuller, suffering from an ulcer in her stomach; Mrs. W. Shepherd, a colored woman, taking a treatment for stomach trouble; and Mr. LeRoy Henderson, sustaining injuries and bruises, as the result of being knocked down by an automobile.

There are 35,026 deaf-mutes in the United States, according to a new item in the Evanston, Ill., *Daily Northwestern*, of the N. W. University. Is the above number correct? (No; there are three times as many—Ed. JOURNAL.)

At a St. Patrick social at the M. E. Mission, F. Martin gave an interesting talk about his recent trip to Florida with his family, followed by some other speakers on subjects of St. Patrick's life in Ireland.

The Ephpheta Club passed a pleasant afternoon in games and some other diversions, at a St. Patrick party at the club house, Sunday, March 18th. A delicious supper was served to those who staid for the evening. After that, a movie was given, for the benefit of the Club fund. The club has such a movie on the third Sunday of every month.

Father F. Senn will conduct an Easter service, in the Chapel on the top floor of the Ephpheta Club house, Sunday morning, April 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. After Mass, a breakfast will be served in the dining room on the first floor. After eating, the house will be open to all, who may pass a social time till midnight.

Attorney Quin O'Brien wrote to his brother, Patrick, that he stopped at Nazareth, Palestine, and visited the place where the little Jesus grew up and then went to Bethlehem for two days' stay. After that he went to Cairo, Egypt, where he rode on a camel half of one mile around the Pyramids and Sphinx. The former is 451 feet high and 750 feet on each side of the triangle base and was built over 5500 years ago. He is now on his way through Africa to Cuba.

Mrs. Rachel A. Beals died suddenly Tuesday night, from cerebral hemorrhage. Her son, Clarence, came from Florida with his wife and two children. The funeral was held March 17th, with Rev. Wright, a hearing minister, officiating. Mrs. Constance H. Elmes interpreted. The deceased, whose age was sixty, was educated at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. Her burial was at Oakwood Cemetery. One year ago, she was struck and injured by a street car on the South Side, with the result of the loss of her eyesight, while crossing the street with Mrs. S. Barr, who escaped with some slight injuries. Since then she never got well, due to her advanced age.

The death of Mrs. John Roth, nee Alma Carroll, brought sincere sorrow

to those who knew her. She died on March 16th, after an illness of three months, leaving a husband and two married daughters, Mrs. Julia Dunn and Mrs. Lillian White, to mourn the loss. The deceased was about sixty-four years old at the time of her death, and attended the Illinois School for the Deaf with her deaf brother, J. Carroll, who resides at Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Hasenstab conducted the funeral service, with his daughter Constance reading orally. Her interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

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## BUFFALO

N. A. D.—BUFFALO—1930

By this time, no doubt, everybody in all corners of the world knows that Buffalo the "Queen City of the Lakes," has landed the much-sought for convention of the National Association of the Deaf, which meets here in the summer of 1930.

The honor, coming entirely unsought and without any blare of trumpets, is nevertheless, an admission that the powers to be are cognizant of the pre-eminence of Buffalo as a convention city, with its varied interests in the way of historical objects and the wonderland of the Niagara escarpment, not to mention the famed Niagara Falls and the Canadian border hard by.

The convention data is a good two years away, and more anon will be said in these columns about Buffalo and its attractions.

Upon the writer has been foisted the responsibility—aye the pleasure of chronicling Buffalo doings and divers things pertaining to the attractiveness of the Queen City of the Lakes.

In order to make a news column interesting and up-to-date, the writer must have the help of the deaf themselves—he does and claim to be a mind reader or a story teller for that matter, and all correspondence directed to the address below will have every consideration—a postal card will do.

February 11th was an auspicious day for the young ladies comprising the Kicua Club (Indian word meaning "Brotherly love") who did themselves proud and incidentally enriching their treasury to the extent of close to a hundred dollars. Valentine party at the Y. W. C. A. rooms was a gain affair filled to overflowing.

The next social event of importance to be staged by the Kicua Club is scheduled for April 14th, at Elmwood Music Hall, comes Elmwood Avenue and Virginia Streets, the proceeds of which will go to the local N. A. D. was chest. Tickets are fifty cents and are selling like the proverbial hot cakes.

Then there will be the big field day event of the Silent Athletic Club, May 30th, a large part of the proceeds of which will be donated to the local N. A. D. committee. The location has not yet been selected, but will be announced in due time. President Bernard Rataczak, is chairman, for this event, and he swears by the Great Horn Spoon that it will be the greatest ever.

Chairman James J. Coughlin, of the local committee, is a very busy person there days—always in motion and in a perpetual sweat, leaving puddles every time he moves off.

The Buffalo Times, where A. L. Sedlousky, the secretary of the local committee, is employed, is among the best boosters for the convention, from the managing editor down.

R. E. T. Smythe has returned from his home in Quebec, Canada, and is most likely to land a committee assignment.

For the past year, Charles N. Snyder has been acting as subagent for Dr. Fox of Fanwood, in the collection of subscriptions for the proposed Gallaudet Memorial Building at Gallaudet College. A goodly sum has been collected, mostly in pledges. The rolls are to be kept open indefinitely, in the hope that Buffalo will make a good showing for a most worthy cause and incidentally add very much materially to New York State's quota, which at the present time is far below the goal set for it.

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"He's true to God who's true to man; Whenever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

WRITERS, PLEASE OBSERVE.

VERY OFTEN in news letters, we are obliged to omit what the writer believes to have been important news. So far as we know, the information was correct. But printing this information would be all wrong; because it violates provisions of the "lottery law." Had it been printed the entire edition of the newspaper would have been thrown out.

The Post Office Department has inspectors at every post office, whose duty it is to ferret out and take summary action against any infraction of the law in publications designed to be sent through the mails.

No newspaper is allowed to violate the lottery law, by announcing either in its reading matter or advertisements that a door prize will be given to the holder of "lucky number."

To tell of a raffle, or the price of a raffle ticket, violates the lottery law.

To announce that such and such an article will be "chanced off," is an illegal public announcement.

When prizes are offered, there must be a bona fide contest.

It is all right to offer a prize for the best dancer.

It will not be considered wrong to announce an athletic contest for prizes.

In masquerade carnivals where fancy costumes are worn, it is quite proper for judges appointed to award prizes for the prettiest, most comical original, etc.

It would be wise for the writer of items that violate the lottery law, to bear in mind these facts. To attempt to dodge the law by sleight-of-word only makes matters worse. Some eagle-eyed and fertile minded inspector is sure to "catch on," and then both the writer is disappointed if not chagrined, and the particular issue containing the contraband matter is barred from the mails.

A FEW evenings since the Cadet Band of Fanwood played several selections at the broadcasting station in New York City. Their music was sent over the WABC wave length and received by many thousand radios near and far. The result was an avalanche of letters to the broadcasting station and to the Institution at Washington Heights. Without exception these letters were of a commendatory nature, many of the writers expressing astonishment that a band of music played by boys in their teens could render such an exceptionally fine performance. The tempo and cadence suggested to many that the music emanated from a high-grade orchestra composed of adult hearing artists. Congratulatory messages were sent to the deaf boys, as well as expressions of admiration for the wonderful skill and patience

that were evidenced in their training. Some of the boys may not be entirely oblivious of sound, but they all belong to the category of the deaf, and what they have accomplished by the aid of the other senses, only emphasizes the fact that deaf boys and girls are normally endowed in every way, save the handicap of deafness.

OMAHA.

March 21st—and spring has arrived. With the budding of the trees, the flights of the birds from South, and the grass sprouting up, Spring will soon be in all her glory.

Miss Edith Anderson left Council Bluffs on March 10th for Faribault, Minn., to be a seamstress at the school for the deaf.

Mrs. Gerald Osborne, of Council Bluffs, who was operated on for appendicitis, March 3d, is getting along nicely.

The Home Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Macek, Saturday night, March 3d. Various games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Harold S. Lee, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been laid off from his job for some time, is in Council Bluffs, assisting his father, a building contractor.

Joe Kynd and Walter Chase left recently for Los Angeles, Cal., to work at the Goodyear tire and rubber plant there. Both had been laid off here, owing to the indefinite shut down of the Nebraska Tire Co. Mr. Kynd is now located at 139 West 18th Street. Their friends here wish them good luck.

The Hamilton Tire Shop team and the Nebraska School for the Deaf basketball quintet met on the Nebraska School gym floor, Friday evening, March 16th, for supremacy. Ziba L. Osmun of the Hamilton Tire Shop announced that the player getting the ball in the basket oftenest would win \$1.00 and the second 50 cents. This caused a lot of excitement and the players certainly fought like demons. Nick Peterson, coach of the Nebraska School team, played for the "Tires," and the opposite team tried throughout to prevent him all they could and their efforts were not all in vain. He was the star of the evening with brilliant plays, his graceful running throws being very effective. Robert Barber, a pupil on the school team, was second best and he was also graceful in his running throws and speed. However, Robert Pettit, another pupil, won the \$1.00 for the most goals and Nick Peterson was second. The score finally stood 29 to 24 in favor of the school lads. A large crowd should have turned out for it was worth coming a long ways to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonie Slikkerveer of Shenandoah, Ia., had a successful farm sale recently and are now residing in town at 107 West Sheridan Avenue. Mr. Slikkerveer is working in a barber shop there. Their farm was several miles out of Shenandoah.

Elmer Redfield, age 75, for many years a printer and resident of Omaha died Saturday, March 17th, after an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis. John Heinzman, aged 77, a pioneer of Nebraska, died in February, of pneumonia. He had many friends among the deaf and hearing, and was a member of the Knights of Ak-Sar. Ben. He went to Europe several times, his old home having been in Germany.

Peter Debus, of Lincoln, was struck down by a falling tree and killed on Wednesday, March 14th. He was working for the city, helping cut down trees, and while running to assist another man, the tree fell on him and crushed his skull. President Oscar M. Treuke and Vice-President Ziba L. Osmun of Omaha Division, N. F. S. D., motored down to assist in the funeral ceremonies, Saturday afternoon, March 17th. Our sympathy goes to the families of the above deceased. It is unusual for all these deaths to occur in such short periods.

Mrs. Charles E. Comp was hostess to the Linger-Awhile Bridge Club at her home, Tuesday afternoon, March 20th. Mrs. Frank C. Holloway, of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Harry G. Long were guests. Two tables at bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Anton J. Netusil, won first prize and Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship was given the consolation. Pot pie, fruit pudding, coffee and candy wound up a very delightful afternoon. The guests "chipped in" and remembered Mrs. Comp with a present, the occasion being her birthday.

James R. Jelinek underwent an operation for tonsillitis at Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning, March 20th. He was discharged the following Thursday and is doing nicely.

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News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice has been given that the next stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held on Saturday, April 21st, 1928, at 2 P.M., in the Parish Hall of All Souls' Church, at 3220 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, to elect a Committee on Management of the Home, and to transact such other business as may come before the Board.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. was held in All Souls' Parish House last March 20th, at which the following members were in attendance: Messrs. Ritchie, Snyder, Smaltz, Kepp, Lipsett, Pulver, McCormick and McGhee. Mr. R. M. Ziegler was also present as honorary member of the Society. The special business of the meeting was the revision of the By-Laws, to make them tally with the revised Charter. The report of the Committee on Revision, headed by Mr. Smaltz, was considered very satisfactory and, with a few additions, was adopted.

One of these additions was the equalization of membership dues. Under the change, ladies will be required to pay the same amount as the men—i.e., one dollar a year. Obviously, this change is made to increase revenue for the General Fund of the Society, which is derived chiefly from dues. The other change relates to the substitution of a new article, to govern the newly-created Committee on Management of the Home, for the one formerly provided for the Trustees.

The old, mooted question of salaries for the executive officers was again brought up, without any definite action being taken, save to refer it to the next convention of the Society. Another matter that claimed the attention of the Board was the resuscitation of the official organ of the Society—the P. S. A. D. News, long since discontinued because of lack of funds. This subject will be further threshed out at the April meeting of the Board.

The above states briefly the work of the Board at the special meeting. The matters touched upon are more fully explained in the P. S. A. D. News department in the *Mr. Army World*, issue of March 22d, to which those interested are referred.

An entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund, at the Young Men's Christian Association in Germantown, on Saturday evening, April 28th next. It will be given under the auspices of the Delta Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College. The program will consist of movies, acrobats, sculpture, comedy, etc., thus providing an enjoyable time for all who attend. Eats to be had. Admission, 50 cents.

This is one of the ways to make up Philadelphia's share to the Memorial Fund, and as Dr. Gallaudet was well-known here, having frequently delivered instructive lectures to our deaf, it is very fitting that they join with the graduates of the College in the present scheme to honor his memory lastingly.

Once in a while we report the condition of Mr. Robert M. Ziegler in this column in order to keep his friends outside of the city informed of it. Well, at this writing, there does not seem to be the least change in his condition. On March 19th it was six years ago since he was stricken with partial paralysis on the right side. He is not a sick man, but merely crippled to the extent that he can not use his right hand for writing, talking and working, and that he walks unsteadily. His mind seems clear, except that, owing to a clot on the brain, he has difficulty in recalling names, dates and events at times. At most, it is a very unfortunate condition. His chief pleasures now are in reading, receiving and paying visits and attending movie shows. He continues to live with his niece, Mrs. Earl H. Galey, at 5912 North Fourth Street, Olney, Philadelphia, where he may be addressed.

Mr. Burns Crider, of Bellefonte, Pa., was a visitor at All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Sunday, March 25th.

Miss Gertrude M. Downey has returned home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation, much improved.

Rev. Mr. Smaltz shows his artistic skill once in a while by getting up clever little posters, embellished with drawings appropriate to the season, together with typed announcements. These posters are multi-graphed to get the desired quantity and mailed to the members of his congregation. His latest one is the Easter announcement.

After Easter, All Souls' movie shows will be given on Wednesday evening, each week, so as not to interfere with the regular program of the Clerc Literary Association.

PACIFIC NORTHERN SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

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The Arrangement Committee, consisting of Arthur L. Taber (chairman), Hiram Gordon, Jack Ebin, Moses A. Rosenberg and Ben Shafrenak, labored early and late for the success of this advertised carnival, and like other affairs given for the welfare of the deaf, had no easy sailing.

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The race was very close, and at the beginning looked as if the Lexington Avenue boys would win, but in the third lap the Fanwood boys forged ahead, and on the fourth lap G. I. Harris increased the lead and won for Fanwood.

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The basketball game between the Fanwood and Lexington Avenue School boys was very close, and afforded thrills galore to the spectators. The lineup and score is appended:—

HARTFORD GIRLS	G.	F.	Pt.
Tarollo, I.	10	2	22
M. Maulucci, f.	0	0	0
M. Peller, s. c.	0	0	0
Balsius, g.	0	0	0
B. Maulucci, g.	0	0	0
	11	2	24

FANWOOD GIRLS	G.	F.	Pt.
Seigel, f.	2	3	7
Christofers, f.	4	1	9
DeGuglielmo, c.	0	0	0
V. Schwing, s. c.	0	0	0
A. Hessek, g.	0	0	0
Gibbons, g.	0	0	0
Pederson, g.	0	0	0
	6	4	16

Last Saturday evening, the 24th, the Fanwood senior basketball team and also our relay team went to the 69th Regiment Armory, where an athletic Carnival was held by the Hebrew Association of the Deaf.

Before the beginning of the relay race, our relay team—Forman, Carroll, Koplowitz and Harris—jogged along the track. The Lexington relay team, with whom we were to race, was also practicing. There was a large crowd, anxiously waiting to see the race started.

In the first leg of the race, the Lexington runner was leading, but when he had made three-fourths of the circuit, our first leg (Forman) increased his speed in running, beating Lexington's first leg. Then something happened for our first man fell and the Lexington runner passed him and gave the baton to his second leg. Our runner quickly jumped and passed his baton to the second leg. At this time our team was about five yards ahead, but our second leg (Carroll) managed to run about one yard nearer to Lexington. Our third leg (Koplowitz) ran fast and passed Lexington during the first half of the circuit, and was running about five yards ahead of Lexington's third man. The baton was then rapidly relayed to our anchor (Harris, our fastest runner), and the other baton was also relayed to Lexington's anchor. Harris ran very fast and brought the race to an end, by about fifteen yards, thus giving us the race and the trophy.

One hour later a basketball game was played between the Lexington team and our team. It was a game between old rivals and was hotly contested. In the first half, both teams passed very rapidly, but hardly got the necessary goals. N. Giordano played very cleverly. He made six goals in this half. The score in the first half was Fanwood 15, Lexington 7.

During the second half, the Lexington team played very quickly, and M. Davinder made six goals, but the Fanwoods kept ahead and finally won by the score of 23 to 21. L. Port, our star forward, starred in dribbling very skillfully.

The box score is printed in the New York Column.

Two silver loving cups were awarded to our relay team and basketball team. They were proudly brought here by G. I. Harris, captain of the track team, and L. Port, captain of the basketball quint.

Mr. Aymar Johnson and John D. Peabody, treasurer of the Board of Directors, inspected the school last Friday as members of the Visiting Committee for the month of March.

Mr. W. Beavis, a director of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Blind, at Sydney, was a caller last week.

Baptist Missionary to the Deaf in the South

J. W. Michaels, Missionary, Mountainburg, Ark., and A. O. Wilson, Assistant Missionary, 1610 May Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Will answer all calls.

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L. Port, r. f.	2	2	6
Lynch, l. f.	0	0	0
Carroll, l. f.	0	1	2
Johnson, c.	1	0	2
Harris, c.	0	1	13
Giordano, r. g.	6	1	13
Home, l. g.	0	0	0
	9	5	23

LEXINGTON	G.	F.	Pt.
S. Cohen, r. f.	1	3	5
M. Davinder, l. f.	7	0	14
H. Hirschowitz, c.	0	0	0
B. Frankel, r. f.	0	0	0
Rosenthal, r. g.	0	0	0
D. Rosen, l. g.	0	2	2
	8	5	21

Referee, Mr. Goldman; Scorer, Cadet Corporal E. Marshall, Timekeeper, A. Capelle.

The game between the Deaf-Mute's Union League and Xavier Silent Five was won by former, by the score of 54 to 45.

Following is the line and individual score of the players:—

UNION LEAGUE	G.	F.	Pt.
Shafrenak	9	1	19
Herlands	4	0	8
Worzel	8	0	16
Jelinek	3	0	6
Gutschneider	1	2	4
Moster	0	0	0
Weiner	0	1	1
	25	4	54

XAVIER	G.	F.	Pt.
Armano	3	1	7
Fonastette	8	2	18
Albertine	4	1	9
Del Greso	0	0	0
Suzardi	2	0	4
Wheeler	3	1	7
	20	5	45

The Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Band furnished the music, and there was dancing before, between and after the basketball game.

The attendance was about four hundred, but we were told that the Association would come out ahead financially, as they issued a souvenir program, which will offset any loss from the small attendance.

The officers of the Association are: Sol. Garson, President; Moses Schnapp, First Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Plapinger, Second Vice-President; Alfred Ederheimer, Secretary; Henry Plapinger, Treasurer; Max Miller, Jacob Ebin and Mrs. Sol Garson, Trustees.

The founders of the H. A. D. are Messrs. Kenner, Samuel Frankenheim, Theodore A. Froehlich, Jacques Loew, Moses Heyman, Emil Basch and Emanuel Souweine.

The Rapapolt homestead in Richmond Hill was ablaze with lights on Saturday evening, the 24th. Fully a score of old classmates, friends and associates, came over from Manhattan to help the head of the household celebrate his birthday—fifty years old.

Games and "500" took up most of the evening. The prize winners turned out to be Mrs. J. H. Kent and Mrs. Young for the ladies, and Messrs. A. Baxter and C. Fetscher for the men. Boobies went to Mrs. Fetscher and Mr. Elsworth. Agnes Craig won the geographical game prize, with Emil Mayer second.

At midnight, all sat down to a bountiful supper, after which Mr. Rapapolt was presented with a beautiful hundred-dollar Royal Waltham sixteen jewel watch, as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held.

LITERARY NIGHT AT THE DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE.

As recorded in these columns, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League would add "Literary" to its social activities, the first of what seems to become a new lease in the existence of the organization manifested, when on Sunday night, March 18th, its rooms were crowded to the doors.

Attendance was limited to members and ladies only.

Mr. John N. Funk, the chairman of the Literary Committee presided. He explained that Mr. Kelly H. Stevens, the Art Instructor of the New Jersey School, was to have been with us, and lectured on "His sojourn among the Deaf of Europe; with American signs, as derived from the French," but sent a telegram of his inability to be present. This Mr. Funk said must mean that he had not recovered from the accident that also prevented him from lecturing before the Gallaudet College "Lit," a week ago.

Mr. Funk then proceeded with the program, that a committee had prepared.

Mr. Funk opened the program with a Declaration entitled "The Fool's Prayer."

Following came the debate: "Resolved, that it is for the best interests of all the people for the Government to own and control the coal mines."

Messrs. Samuel Frankenheim and Frank Fisher upheld the affirmative, and Messrs. Moses, Schnapp and Jack Ebin the negative side.

The judges, which comprised of Messrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Nathan Schwartz and Mrs. A. A. Cohen, rendered a verdict for the negative side.

Mr. Max M. Lubin gave a reading of "The Leg." His delivery was very clear and dramatic at times.

Following came Jack Seltzer with a monologue—"A Bit of Humor," which caused no end of laughter.

"The Doctor's Story," by Mr. Benjamin Friedwald was to wind up the program, but after it several others, including President Marcus L. Kenner, Jack Seltzer, Samuel Frankenheim, entertained the assembly with a few more stories.

HARRY GLOSTEIN DIES

Harry Gloistein died at 8:30 on Thursday morning, March 22d, at his home in Larchmont Gardens, N. Y.

On Sunday, March 18th, he was at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and not feeling well, left home early in the evening, and at once took to his bed. A doctor was summoned, and though he received the best medical attention he grew worse, and the end came as stated above.

Harry Gloistein was born in 1880, and was 48 years old at the time of his death. He received his education at the New York Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes.

After graduating he learned the engraving business, serving as an apprentice with the American Bank Note Co., receiving the meagre pay of four dollars a week while learning; but he patiently kept at the task, and finally reached the position of one of the firm's valued employees, and commanding high pay.

Up to the time of death, he had been steadily employed by the American Bank Note Co. at Hunts Point, as a bank note engraver, for over twenty-five years.

About two years ago he suffered from a stroke, but after eight weeks of suffering, he recovered, and then took two weeks' vacation before resuming his duties at the American Bank Note Company.

Harry Gloistein in his youth was quite an athlete, and often took part in the athletic games given by deaf-mute organizations. He was a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, joining when he was twenty-one years old, and served two terms as member of the Board of Governors, and also on other committees.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife (nee Miss Blackwell), and two children—a boy, Albert, 11 years old, who is deaf and a pupil of the Lexington Avenue School, and a girl, Emily, aged 7 years, and a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P.M., at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Loew were host to a group of friends at their home on Wednesday, March 7th, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. F. A. Simonson. Five tables were occupied for the evening for that very popular game of "500," after which a most delicious repast was served that certainly did credit to Mrs. Loew's culinary ability.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kenner, Mesdames L. A. Cohen, S. Mosés, Messrs. Archie Baxter and Pierre Allegart.

All deaf-mute friends and acquaintances will be welcome to witness the marriage ceremony of Doris May Patterson to Raymond McCarthy, at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, Easter Sunday, April 8th, at six o'clock in the evening.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

The week's Mission to the Catholic deaf of this city and vicinity, which began at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening, March 18th, came to a successful close Sunday afternoon, March 25th, in the lower Church of St. Francis Xavier's, with bestowal of the Papal Blessing and Solemn Benediction.

The attendance represented every school for the deaf in the Greater City and New Jersey. Varying between four and five hundred throughout each evening's exercises, and reaching out to upwards of a thousand on Sunday afternoon, it was an inspiring sight to note the loyalty of the deaf for the teachings of the Mother Church.

Coming all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. Ferdinand Moeller, S. J., preached the sermons each evening. Long absent from association with the deaf, it was surprising to note Father Moeller's continued familiarity with the sign language. His earnestness was a matter of comment by old friends and new. Long connected with the Ephpheta centers of Chicago and St. Louis, in his new work in Cleveland, Father Moeller has had little intercourse with the deaf. Benediction concluded each evening's exercises.

Rev. John A. Egan, S. J., director of the Xavier Ephpheta Society, celebrant. The hymns "O Saving Victim," "Humbly I Adore Thee," "Down in Adoration Falling," and the "Divine Praises," were on each evening signed by President Jere V. Fives, with Thomas Daly taking his place Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, confessions were heard, and the number that availed of the privilege to prepare for Holy Communion on Sunday included about everyone of the Mission makers.

Rev. Father Egan made a special plea for the deaf to attend the Palm Sunday meeting of the X. E. S., April 1st. He hoped they would persevere in their good will, and come to the first Sunday-of-the-month meeting regularly hereafter.

Dick Bowdren and Mrs. Bowdren outshone the long-distance attendants, coming in their car from far away Peekskill every evening during the week. Dick is modest, forsooth, leading the other deaf members hereabouts as a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.

The ushers, James Lonergan, Julius Kieckers, Thomas O'Neil, John Edwin, assumed a 99 percent dignity as they directed the audience to their seats.

Miss Mary Austru, assisted by Mrs. William Drennan, Mrs. Harry Lloyd, Miss Anna Ryan and other ladies, presided over the religious articles booth. Their sales netted a handsome profit.

Mr. Julius Wollmann, of Rockville Centre, L. I., whose birthday falls on St. Patrick's Day, was given a very elaborate surprise party by his friends from in and out of town, and also relatives of his family. Being St. Patrick's, everything was decorated in green and it made a lovely display, and a bountiful supper was served. A wonderful time was had by all. Mr. J. Wollmann wishes to thank all for the beautiful gifts.

Mr. Moses Rosenberg



## PITTSBURGH

At the P. S. A. D. social, March 10th, Walter Zelch entertained with his huge lantern slides. Pictures of groups brought back memories of the old carefree days to those who found their young faces thrown on the screen. Walter has quite a collection of such reminders. Some recently taken pictures also were shown, and mostly they were those of Russell Diehl, who had himself "shot" at interesting places along the road he took on his trip west during the last N. F. S. D. convention.

A little spouting on St. Patrick by F. M. Holliday preceded the pictures, as also did two games. One was writing the most words from the letters in "St. Patrick," which was won by George Cowan; the other picking shamrocks from a box containing ninety-eight trileaves and two four leaves. The winners, who picked the stalks bearing the four leaves, were Mr. George Teegarden and Mrs. Holliday. Coincidentally both hail from Iowa, attended the same college and were school teachers. Small but none the less appreciated prizes were given them.

Fred Connor, chairman of the Branch Ways and Means Committee, was conspicuous by his absence. Explanation came out that he had left in his car with Elmer Havens in the morning to attend the Kappa Gamma banquet at Washington. An extra person occupied the car on the return trip. Dorothy Havens had to leave Kendall Green on account of ill health. Whether she will return upon recovery has not been learned.

A dance for the benefit of the E. M. Gallaudet Fund was held at the Edgewood School gymnasium, Saturday evening, March 17th. About 120 attended, a number coming from a distance. A balloon dance featured the event. Each dancer had a toy balloon attached to one of his or her legs by a string, and during the shifting of feet, couples tried to burst the balloon of those approaching by stamping on the round object. Those with flattened rubber were eliminated, until there remained only three couples. To keep those contestants closer together and have the dancing game over the sooner, the crowd formed a ring around them. This fight of feet-dodging and aiming at the elusive thing between the "survival of the fittest," was quite a fierce affair and furnished all the excitement a good prize fight could give.

There was much missing the mark, and it took fifteen minutes of this gruelling battle to bring out the victors, who proved to be Mr. Milton Bonohoyo and Miss Elizabeth Reiser. They were given boxes of candy as prizes, although only the girl had the balloon intact. Miss Reiser certainly covered herself with glory in this game, as she not only emerged with her balloon unharmed but also with clean stockings, while all around you could see them soiled. Instead of landing on the object, the soles of shoes left their imprint on the girls' stockings. It was a good thing the shoes were in good shape, or nails sticking out of them would have torn the sheer silk. Being of no interest, it was not noticed how the men fared with their trousers around the lower ends.

The other dances were ordinary ones, with music furnished by a band made up of boys, apparently just out of their teens.

The committee was kept busy selling ice-cream and punch. About fifteen dollars was realized from this source. Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning generously donated the punch—five gallons of mission orange juice containing less than ten per cent of benzoate of soda. No alcohol content, but it did have a little kick as the rubbing of stomachs indicated. The writer did not remain long enough to ascertain the net profits of the evening, but would approximate it at \$50. Only a drop in the bucket when you think of Pennsylvania's quota of \$3,299.

Among the outsiders spotted were Messrs. Russell Diehl, John Smith and Frank Widaman (Rev. all of Greensburg; and Mrs. George Bloom, of Cheswick, James Watts, of Jeanette, Mrs. Helen Orr, of Emlenton, and Miss Helen Williams, of Butler.

The latter two were spending the week-end with the W. J. Gibsons, who had four more guests out for a big feed Sunday.

Jack Watts, who hails from North Carolina, has been plunking a linotype in Jeanette for a year.

While unemployment is becoming a serious problem in this country, the situation in local deafdom is encouraging. Only two are known to be without jobs at present.

Dance at P. S. C., March 30th.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY

### DEAF MUTE ENDS LIFE

Miss Celia Blatt, 45, a deaf-mute, committed suicide yesterday by gas at 219 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

Mrs. Bella Rudofsky notified the police. Relatives said Miss Blatt's dumbness resulted from a blow on the head.

## FLORIDA

Impostors in Florida? They are scarce as straw hats in Iceland. Vigilance on part of deaf people, with the cooperation of the police authorities, has made possible the amelioration of the menace to business and society. Especially is it noticeable in Jacksonville since a notice of warning received prominent space in the Jacksonville Journal of February 19th:—

"There are some people going around pretending they are deaf and dumb, to get the people's sympathy for money."

"The deaf-mutes of the city strictly oppose this act and wish the people would ignore impostors and turn them down when they appear at anyone's door."

"All the deaf-mutes here have work and are independent people. We have a very nice Bible class at the First Baptist church every Sunday morning."

"We would appreciate it if the people would aid us in stopping this practice of 'impostoring'."

"We ask you officers to look out for the impostors. In case you can't find out whether they really are deaf and dumb or faking, bring them to the Bungalow Grocery at Walnut Street and East Twenty-first Street. They can determine there if they are dumb or not."

This letter was signed by N. E. Harris and James Douglas.

The party responsible for the anti-impostor propaganda is to be congratulated upon their task to acquaint hearing folks in Jacksonville with the facts how to distinguish impostors from genuine deaf people, and furthermore to guard themselves against the snares of fakers.

In their rambles in Florida during the middle of February, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Martin and their son, Roy, of Chicago, Ill., spent several days in St. Cloud with the writer and his family. Franklin is connected with Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, in the composing department, and has served in that capacity for upwards of eighteen years. They returned home greatly delighted with their sojourn in the land of sunshine.

Mr. Waite Vaughn, of Chicago, is expected to spend a part of the winter in Venice-on-the-Gulf, where he has considerable property. Since he invested in Florida dirt, he has made periodical trips to Venice.

Raymond Sapp hied to St. Augustine, on March 11th, with a bunch of Orlando friends, where they visited the school for the deaf and greeted their alumni. He returned to his post of duty Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, wintering in Orlando, and who have motored to many points of interest in the State, left on March 7th, for an extended trip to Fort Myers, the winter home of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford. The parties live near each other in New York State, and it was the first visit of the Witschiefs in this part of the State, and they expressed themselves so delighted with the wonderful climate that they proposed to come back at a not distant time.

The superintendent of the Florida Mission for the Deaf submitted his annual report at a recent meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference in St. Cloud. The report furnishes some of the following interesting facts: Since the founding of the organization, the Mission has been self-supporting. For its maintenance, the expenses are met by free-will offerings taken at churches where services for the deaf are held. Seventeen services were conducted in nine different cities during the year just closed, one communion service and one wedding ceremony performed co-jointly with the pastor of the St. Cloud Church, and assistance given one unemployed deaf man. The Silent Class has been in regular session every Sunday, except when the superintendent is out of the city filling an appointment.

Until the hostelry closes its doors next month, the Roney-Plaza Hotel at Miami Beach has enjoyed an unprecedented season of prosperity. Among the various enterprises the hotel is housing, is a pressing establishment under the supervision of a hearing manager, who employs H. E. Goetz as presser. Mr. Goetz informs us that when Gene Tunney was stopping at the hotel, the presser had the pleasure of rendering service to him.

The State Board of Control met in session at Jacksonville on March 12th to consider important matters that confronted them. Among the bids that will be opened at the next meeting in Tallahassee on April 16 is one on which advertising was authorized, comprising an extension at the St. Augustine school for the deaf between the dining room and auditorium building to the kitchen.

Jack Watts, who hails from North Carolina, has been plunking a linotype in Jeanette for a year.

While unemployment is becoming a serious problem in this country, the situation in local deafdom is encouraging. Only two are known to be without jobs at present.

Dance at P. S. C., March 30th.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY

Miss Celia Blatt, 45, a deaf-mute, committed suicide yesterday by gas at 219 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

Mrs. Bella Rudofsky notified the police. Relatives said Miss Blatt's dumbness resulted from a blow on the head.

ed with eternal sunshine. From there he went to Miami, for a stay of several days. No doubt he was astonished at the rapid transformation of the fastest growing little city on the East Coast since his last visit and the days of the hurricane's devastation. On reliable authority it has been learned that Mr. Marr is one of the competing architects for the best drawing of plans for the construction of the Toledo (Ohio) baseball stadium. If successful, he will amass a neat fee of four figures.

Edward C. Hammond, of Lynn, Mass., is planning to return home after enjoying a part of the winter season spent in Miami and St. Petersburg. Though a barber by profession, he thinks seriously of embarking into poultry business. He should be reminded that Florida is the best and plenitude of sunshine the year round and the accessibility of profitable market from a productive ranch.

The announcement in Washington, D. C., of the engagement of Miss Grace Coleman is looked upon with much pleasure by the deaf of this state, who had the good fortune to meet her at the unveiling of a tablet at St. Augustine in commemoration of the founding of the school by her father, the late Thomas H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes are back in West Palm Beach from an extended trip into Michigan. They figured in an auto accident near Mansfield, Ohio, where by their little son met his death. His parents miraculously escaped with their lives. They waited at the road crossing for a train to pass, and after it had left, another train going on an opposite direction took them unawares, and their car was demolished into splinters. Mr. Holmes is the proprietor of a cleaning and pressing shop in West Palm Beach on the Dixie Highway, and enjoys an unusually good patronage.

The Superintendent of the mission is scheduled to conduct preaching services in St. Petersburg on April 1st and in Jacksonville on April 15th.

H. E. Goetz, who has been in the employ of Roney-Plaza Valet Service at Miami Beach the past few months will probably spend the summer at his former home in Ohio, and return South in the fall.

The executive committee of the Florida Association of the Deaf has designated April 22 for a meeting at St. Augustine to determine upon the next convention of the Association. President Raymond Rou, of Miami, and Secretary H. S. Austin, of Orlando, will be in attendance.

Mrs. Frederick Parker is still staying with her parents in the latter's new house on Ninth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, but is expected to join her husband in New York as soon as living quarters are secured for their domicile. Mr. Parker has been connected with a big publishing concern since last January.

It has just been learned with much sorrow that Mrs. Wm. V. Hovious passed away on March 7th at her home in Gradyville, Kentucky. Mr. Hovious, who was employed in Tampa at the time of her death, was called North to attend the funeral. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Hovious by a large circle of friends in both states for the loss of the woman he dearly loved.

F. E. P.

### The Capital City.

Under the auspices of the Washington Division, No. N. F. S. D., Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated with fond memories at the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, March 17th.

It was under the leadership of our genial Irish friend, Gerald Ferguson, and the sons of Erin.

The Shillalahs, the green neckties and the "auld" clay pipes were displayed in Irish style.

"Erin Go Bragh," was the password that evening.

A "500" card game was contested in Irish fashion. The winners were H. S. Edington, first; Mrs. Wallace Edington, second, and the last but not least, charming Mrs. Anna Bowen, captured the booby prize—a coveted potato ornament.

The premium for the 17th, Irish couple in costume, was awarded to Miss Ruth Leitch and Mr. Carr, respectively.

Mr. Hagne, of Baltimore, Md., delivered a talk on "Map of Ireland" in Irish gestures.

Walter Hauser, our own Walter of Washington, told of a "Siege of Cork" in Irish expression. Belfast Jokes, F. O. B., were given and Andy Parker related how Belfast stands, was given with a red brick.

The National "Lit" Society of Washington met on the night of March 21st, with Wallace Edington presiding. Prof. Hughes, of Gallaudet College, was unable to be present as was scheduled. William Landry, Senior of Gallaudet College, took his place, and told a tale on "Mother's Voice," which was interesting.

H. S. Edington gave several exciting events of the day. Mrs. Roy Stewart appeared in a clever monologue relating her attendance at a movie, which brought many laughs.

The ex-officio committee of the Lit are preparing to have an elaborate entertainment in May. Mrs. Colby was chosen honorary chairman, and Miss Ruth Leitch active chairman. Particulars will appear in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

Division No. 46, N. F. S. D., and friends are preparing an elaborate welcome in honor of our genial friend, Mr. E. P. Gibson, of Chicago. He will be in this city April 10th.

The half-holidays bill for the Government printing office where many deaf are employed, was reported to the Senate, but the majority leader suggested that it be placed on the calendar and considered later.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams (hearing) formerly of Detroit, but now of San Francisco, at the Convention of Auto Clubs in this city recently. Mr. Williams related how pleasantly he had conversed with the late Reverend C. W. Charles in Detroit in 1919. He learned the deaf alphabet from him. He remarked that there were two Charles—the late C. W. Charles and the Rev. R. E. Charles (assistant Pastor, St. John's Episcopal Church) the church where he attended. At that time he witnessed a deaf lady being confirmed by the Bishop and a hearing lady who interpreted for the deaf. He said he met Mr. Robert V. Jones, who was a fine entertainer and a cheerful talker. He asked for Mr. Jones' home address. He also related how he was impressed by a deaf lady, Mrs. Schneider, who rendered a hymn and the amens made by the deaf congregation. He thinks it is wonderful for them to have their hands and eyes as medium for the transmission and reception of thoughts and words of devotion.

St. Barnabas' Mission will celebrate the Guild's ninth birthday anniversary, on the night of April 11th, at the new parish house of St. Mark's Church. The program is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Galloway. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Roger O. Scott (Julia Johnson) was baptized at the Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Abernathy, Sunday evening, March 18th. After the baptism, the deaf attended the services given by Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant. Mrs. Anna Bowen rendered "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and at the closing of the service, Mrs. Roy Stewart sung in signs, "We will work until Jesus comes."

Word from Brantford, Ontario, received this week, states that Mrs. John Moynihan was coming to Washington to visit her father's birthplace. Her old schoolmates and friends will be rejoiced to entertain her during her stay in the city. Quite a number of deaf were down with colds since March was ushered in, among them was our pastor, Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy, who has been suffering with a severe cold since he returned from his Southern-mission last week. At this writing, he is somewhat better.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant is well again and has resumed her church work among the deaf at the Baptist Mission, as usual.

Our first service in April will be on Sunday afternoon of the 15th. All members and friends are requested to attend.

The snow of the past week and cold weather did not damage the Japanese cherry trees. Officers of Public Parks announced that the buds were not far enough advanced to be damaged by the fall in temperature, and that the single blossoms should appear during the Easter week.

Mrs. Elmer Haven, of Pittsburgh, is in the city recently to attend the entertainment given by the co-eds at Gallaudet College. Fred Connors drove here to take Mrs. Haven and her daughter home. They were the guests of the Simon B. Alleys for two days.

Mrs. Roy Stewart is preparing to spend Easter vacation in New York City with her friends.

Miss Jennie Jones' sister, Mrs. A. H. Hartsell, and two children are in the city visiting her mother and family. They will stay until April.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

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## Gallaudet College

Sunday, the 18th, the afternoon sun shone down upon a chapel thronged with students and faculty members, gathered to hear the maiden speech of Mr. Walter Krug, now a member of the Faculty, specializing in simplifying the intricacies of Latin to industrious Preps and in feeding pills to the sick as Dean of Men. It was not only curiosity that drew Mr. Krug's audience, for Walt has a line that somehow makes a dent in his listener's minds and remains there.

That afternoon was given over to a talk on Friendship. He emphasized the need of having one real friend aside from mere acquaintances, and sticking to that one with barnacle-like tenacity. He quoted many famous friendships known to all, such as the story of Ruth and Naomi, of Damon and Pythias, and added several modern instances of the same sort of all-sacrificing friendship. Mr. Krug made his dent, and outside the austere portals of the chapel, he was enthusiastically "braved" and "atta-boyed" till supper time.

Ach, Himmel! More changes in the Faculty line-up for next year. President Hall announced not long ago that Mr. Butler, instructor in Preparatory English and History, had accepted a position as assistant principal at the Georgia School. But, with his usual promptness, Dr. Hall at the same time named Mr. Powie, Doctor of the University of Kansas, as his successor. With this news, many a smile was seen among the students, for Doctor is known to not a few of them, having a deaf brother working in the Kansas School for the Deaf. What we know of him is only by hearsay, and as yet we haven't heard any "buts" connected with his name, so we're in high hopes of finding him an A. No. 1 teacher and boon companion as well.

All who have spent from one term to five years in college, know the scenes in the halls of Gallaudet after the examinations. Even Lindy's arrival in town did not change the time-worn question "Did you pass in everything?" one jot or tittle. Alibi artists began to show their wares, but we thank our lucky stars we have not many of that sort, even though their explanations are often unique. Everybody is on the jump, walking circles or drowning his anxiety in a movie or a game of indoor baseball on the west campus.

Then Saturday comes and at nine everybody tumbles into the chapel and sits. O! so quiet, while Dr. Hall reads out the names of those successful in the examinations. To have one's name spelled out is quite an honor, and a well-deserved honor at that. For the benefit of anxious fathers and mothers who haven't heard from their sons and daughters yet, we announce that a gratifying majority of the students passed in most subjects.

The mid-term vacation started Friday, but the social schedule isn't any too heavy, for few care to stay indoors in this beautiful spring weather. Spring fever has gone through the ranks of students like the plague, and all but a few long-faced Seniors, who have their graduating essays to write, are out on the campus, helping themselves to the climate while it's good. Friday night, however, there was a little social in the chapel at which the Faculty was in session. Dancing and card games were indulged in, under Mrs. Coleman's motherly eyes as chaperone, until the lights blinked at ten o'clock and ours did too and we said a sleepy "Adios."

At the same time the Preps were making merry in the Girls' Reading Room with a little party all their own. It is not known just what sort of a party it was, but from the varied adjectives used to describe it, we conclude it resembled a party given by a group of sympathetic social climbers to a score of gentlemen tramps. Dancing and games helped pass the time, and from a casual glance at the lower parts of certain College Hall preps, we conclude the "eats" weren't scarce that night.

Saturday morning saw many a grumbling undergraduate cleaning up the accumulated dust of a week from the floor of his room. After the regular football and track practice on Garfield Field, there was a meeting of the G. C. A. A., at which Mr. Ridings was elected basketball manager for next year. Mr. Morton Rosenfeld was honored by being selected to do the drudgery that falls to the lot of assistant-basketball manager. Then the meeting adjourned and that left us nothing to do but sit around and wait for supper time. A goodly number of the young men visited Bolling Aviation Field, to stare open-mouthed at the lithe, young form of Lindbergh, who is in the capital giving congressmen the thrill of a lifetime.

Three ambitious Sophomores decided to show the world that beyond the title they couldn't be outdone by any Congressman, so they hired a plane and accompanied Lindy several thousand feet nearer Heaven. The pilot was so pleased with their demonstration of the practicability of the sign language in the air, that he gave them fifteen minutes more suspense than they contracted for. They came

back to terra firma in good condition save that their pocketbooks were a little thinner and their heads a little bigger.

The Freshmen seem have staged a posthumous Hallowe'en Party Saturday night, for we who were left out of the fun saw such picturesque figures as the Hunchback of Notre Dame, and others, in such nondescript attire as one might expect to see at St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, slip down the stairs and make their way to the dining room, where the affair was held.

The usual fun and refreshments and dancing took place, but the writer takes this occasion to criticize the choice of sandwiches the committee in charge made. After sampling one of them, he was left in doubt whether they were Fleischman's yeast sandwiches or some new-fangled concoction of their own invention. One of the committee men informed him they were supposed to be cream cheese sandwiches.

D. E. M.

## DETROIT.

Remember M. A. D. meeting at the G. A. R. Hall, 3 P. M., Sunday, March 25th. Important for you to be there.

April Social at St. John's Friday evening, April 13th. Pot Luck Supper. Come early, stay late. Mrs. Behrendt, chairman.

April 14—Lecture at the D. A. D. by the Rev. F. C. Smielau. Everybody welcome.

Informal Dance at the G. A. R. Hall by the Deaf Athletic Club, April 14th, 1928.

April 28—Indoor circus and vaudeville at the Detroit Association of the Deaf Club Rooms, 329 West Fort Street, 3d floor. Something doing all the while.

Ralph Beaver, general trucking, 15823 Lawton Avenue. For those who are going to move, it will be well to give our friend a trial.

The orators have organized a Bridge Club that meets every three weeks. The first meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Japes. Some nice prizes were won and the members had a good time.

Mrs. John Ulrich is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers.

Mrs. Rudolph Huhn has recovered enough to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meck are enjoying a visit from their nephew of Illinois.

Mr. Octoby, of Lakeview Avenue, lies very ill at his home. The nature of his illness has not yet been learned. He is an old Belleville, Ontario, pupil. His son is on the Detroit Police force, making in all in Detroit the third son of three deaf couples who have joined the police force of this city—namely, Mr. Thomas McNulty, Mr. Fred E. Ryan, Jr., and Mr. Octoby.

St. Patrick Socials and Parties were all the go on the 7th. It happened on Saturday, so could be more fittingly observed. The D. A. D. held a good one with free novelty party hats. The Detroit Frat Club a Masquerade. Most original costumes prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Jean and Peter N. Hellers, each \$5.00. Most comical costumes, Miss Emma Martin, of Toledo, and Thomas J. Kenney, each \$3.00. Most beautiful costumes, Mrs. Abbie Kroher and S. A. Goth, each \$1.50. Children—Elma Rutherford and Howard Hellers, each \$0.50. The judges were Mr. Alex Pilon, Mr. S. Long, James Beatty, Ernest Henry and Harley Stottler, of Pontiac. A good crowd was present, with a large delegation from Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ball entertained at their home on Glendale, as usual, they don't give us any particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan gave the fourth to a few of their friends at their rooms on Third Avenue. A delicious supper and a pleasant social evening was had. Every dish served had the shade of the Shamrock playing. The evening was spent in trying games and cards.

Mr. J. C. Marshall is the proud possessor of the 1928 model of Nash car. Who next?

Our latest magazine is *The Silent Missionary*, an official organ for the church workers of the deaf in the United States. From it we gleaned the following facts. It is estimated to be that there are 89,000 deaf in the United States. Church work among the deaf was started in New York City in 1852 by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D. There are at present three churches provided exclusively for the deaf, one in each, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago. Donations for the conference of church workers should be sent to its Treasurer, the Rev. H. L. Tracy, 202 Maryland Court, N. E., 518 Ninth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Your donation will bring you a monthly copy.

Spring of 1928 has arrived with some lovely sunny days—here's hoping they stay. No wonder the women are busy cleaning houses, and news is scarce.

Louise May Behrendt has nearly recovered from an attack of tonsillitis and measles, and that is why we have not been out.

Otto Buby spent a few days in Brown City with his brothers while a brother from Colorado was there.

## OHIO.

The Ohio *State Journal* of March 18th contained an article about Mr. Charles A. Bond of New York and his many successes. He formerly lived in Columbus and is a son-in-law of our Dr. Robert Patterson, having married Bertha Patterson some years ago. Dr. Patterson has been a guest at the Bond home many times.

Mr. A. B. G-eener was calling in the school building last Friday with his distinguished-looking son, Mr. George Greener of Boston, greeting old friends of the latter. On the latter's return to Boston, he was accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Thomas of Columbus and Mrs. J. K. Sherman of Chicago. Together they will attend the big flower shows at New York and Boston.

Mr. Harley Goetz, a product of Ohio, who has been in the cleaning and pressing business at Miami Beach, Florida, is quite proud of having done work for many noted people wintering there. Mr. Tunney, the great prize fighter, has patronized Mr. Goetz's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetz and daughter may close their home soon and wander up north to Ohio again. Mr. Goetz received an injury to an ankle some time ago and still suffers from it, and thinks Ohio's air may do him good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., are other Ohioans owning a home in Florida. This winter they have had Mr. Cory's father with them at Saint Petersburg. He, with his daughter will return to Lima, Ohio, this spring.

Mr. Elmer McVicker, an Overland worker, came to Columbus from Toledo March 10th, to take part in a swimming tournament at the Y. M. C. A. pool. Mr. McVicker is an expert swimmer and diver and has won many prizes at contests. His friends are hoping he will be one of the best swimmers from Ohio to go to Europe to the international contest this summer.

Mr. William Johnson, of Raymond, has not found the year 1928 a pleasant one so far. Early in the year he had the misfortune to break a wrist and soon after that his house and all its contents were burned. Among the contents lost were some fine comforts made by his two deaf sisters and highly prized by the family. Just lately, while milking a cow, she gave him a kick that has laid him up for a while. Surely for him it never rains but that it pours.

Dr. Donald Paterson, professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota, was one of those honored with a call to attend the conference on the problems of the deaf at Washington in January. This was conducted by the National Research Council and was attended by many noted men. Dr. Donald Paterson is the younger son of Dr. Robert Paterson, long connected with the Ohio School as principal.

Miss Cloa Lamson reports the Ohio R. M. G. Fund as still growing, the latest addition came from the Canton district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norris, of Ottawa, Ohio, are seeking a middle-aged housekeeper. Mrs. Norris, who was Emma Sutherland, is now partly blind. Both Mr. and Mrs. Norris are deaf.

Miss Margaret A. Long, a retired teacher from the Ohio School, sailed for Australia last December, where she will assist in a school. While crossing the Pacific she stopped over at Honolulu for a few days, and writes interestingly of her visit there.

The following items from her letter seem worth quoting:

We drove to the Pali, which is a steep precipice from which we had a wonderful view of the Bay. The sunshine on the mist causes the beautiful phenomena called liquid sunshine. I had never seen such tints of blue, green, and purple.

We drove up mountains and through valleys passing rice fields, sugar-cane patches, coconut and pineapple plantations and banana patches.

We stopped at a pine-apple shop and were treated to great slices of the most delicious one apple I have ever eaten.

There we saw papia, which is a delicious "old-meat" melon that grows in clusters on trees. We sampled it at luncheon and like it. It must ripen on the tree, so it can not be shipped. The fruit grows the year round.

We stopped at the Aquarium where we saw tanks of vari-colored fish, which seem to have been painted by some master of harmonizing colors and strange designs.

There was an octopus, too, and several varieties of turtles.

There are many beautiful homes, surrounded by luxuriant shrubs, royal palms, and flowers of all kinds.

The morning-glory blooms all day there. I have never seen such a variety of vines and hedges. One with bright red leaves especially attracted our attention.

We drove up to the "Punch Bowl," an extinct volcano, where we had a good view of the city.

E.

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P. M. Assembly room on the 3rd floor of Parish House.



## Gallaudet Home

Although this winter has had its many very cold and wintry days, it has been almost a snowless winter, in this section of the Empire State. We had our first fall of three of four inches of snow, on the twenty-eighth of January. As the weather became mild, it melted away within a few weeks.

I left here for the metropolis on the 19th of last November, and returned here on December 9th. During my short stay in the metropolis, I enjoyed myself immensely. For a short time I was at old Fanwood, where I enjoyed a talk with many an old friend and acquaintance.

During the Christmastide, the large dining room, and some of the other rooms, were nicely decorated. On Christmas Eve, all the folks assembled in the reception room, where they gazed upon beautiful Christmas tree, from the tips of whose branches hung many lovely ornaments. When the little electric bulbs that were adjusted to the branches were lighted, the tree presented an indescribable spectacle. On the floor about the tree were piles of boxes and parcels. Edward Weinsheimer acted as Santa Claus. The matron, Miss Martin, assisted him in distributing the gifts. Rev. Gilbert Braddock and his wife were here to stay over Christmas, and their presence helped to make things merry. All left for their respective bedchamber shortly after eight o'clock, in a very happy mood. For Christmas, Mr. McManis sent the matron a quantity of fruit. He has our sincere thanks. The men's Club of St. Ann's Church sent the matron \$50.00, which she spent for such little things it pleased her to give the inmates.

Mrs. Kennebaum, who was admitted to the Home on July twenty-third, left here for the metropolis early in December. She is not back yet. Wilbur Stillwell left here on the day after Christmas for Westfarm, in Westchester County, where his folks live, and returned on January 7th. He had a very enjoyable visit with relatives and friends.

Early in January, a Miss Avery, who managed the home many years ago, broke up housekeeping, and gave the Home some of her furniture, a few hundred good books, a fine bedstead, a good old so-called "Regulator" clock, and a few other household effects. The matron, Miss Martin, put the clock in the men's sitting room, and they are quite proud of it. They find it very handy, and it keeps excellent time. Ellsworth A. Davis, the son of Mr. Ellsworth A. Davis, was here to see his father on Christmas day. This young man comes to see his father quite often.

Early in the winter a lean, brown dog came here. Seeing that the dog was starving, the matron gave him a good meal. He and the house dog, Laddie, immediately became great friends, and are together much of the time. The matron named the strange dog, Buster Brown. She being anxious to know whose dog it was, or from whence it came, advertised in the local papers for its master, but received no answer, and so she keeps Buster, who is a very sagacious and docile creature. On February 18th, Laddie was nowhere to be seen. He had gone somewhere. No one, not even Buster, knew where he was. On Monday morning, February 20th, while the janitor was leaving the cellar, he heard the distant barking of a dog. He often hears the bark of a dog, but this time he thought it might be Laddie's voice. The distance was so great, the janitor was unable to recognize the voice of this particular dog. He made up his mind to go and see whose dog it was, and so he went. After going three-fourths of a mile, he was surprised to find that the dog was Laddie, and more surprised to find that he had been caught in a strong trap by one of his hind legs, and was unable to free himself. He immediately set Laddie free. He brought the trap here, and after showing it around, demolished it. The firm grip of the trap made Laddie's leg sore, and caused him to be lame, but we suppose he will be able to walk normally sooner or later. It appears to me that a dog, however intelligent he may be, is unable to know what a trap is, when he comes upon one. Surely he is ignorant of its dangers or use, until he is caught in it. Surely no intelligent dog can be taught to avoid such traps as are set here and there, in the fields or woods to trap small game.

As George Bristol was very infirm and unable to attend to his own person, and it was a trial for the servants of the Home to take care of him, he was removed to the Vassar Hospital, on February 7th, where he passed away on the 23d of that same month. His remains were brought here on the day of his death, and shipped to Argyle, N. Y., the same day. No funeral service was held here. The deceased was in his eighty-eighth year. He came here to live on the 13th of June, 1924.

Benjamin Friday, who came here to live in the year of the great and memorable blizzard of 1888, reached his sixtieth milestone on February 29th. All the time he has been here he has been working hard at odd jobs about the house. He is of much use in the laundry. W. Eltrich is his worthy assistant. The matron made a nice large cake for Benjamin on his birth-

day, and it was equally divided among the members of the family, twenty-six pieces, all told.

During the winter months, when visitors are very few, and the folks have to remain indoors, they lead a humdrum life. For Miss Myra L. Barrager to make this place a regular monthly visit, as she is wont to do, is a boon to the whole household. Her business down in the metropolis, church and charitable work, induce her to make her monthly visits shorter than she likes them to be. She always goes home the day after she comes up.

Mrs. George W. Steinrich (Miss Alice Pease), was here on the 13th of February to see James H. Caton. This lady was cared for and sheltered by Mr. Caton's parents, from the time she was a little girl until she was of age. Her first start in life was to become a tresser at Fanwood. She usually comes here with her two daughters.

For a couple of years the matron was raising rabbits here. They all died this winter. She may not keep such creatures any more.

Methinks it is still timely for me to make known the fact that Franklin Keller made a garden, about a hundred feet long and twelve feet wide, last summer, in which he raised some onions, potatoes, beans, lettuce, muskmelons and some other vegetables. His garden was a little ways east of the house. Mr. Samuel Gardner was surprised at Mr. Keller's success. Muskmelons had never before been raised on the farmstead.

STANLEY.

## KANSAS

The B. V. P. U. gave a social party at the First Baptist Church on the 7th of January in Wichita. There was a good crowd, mostly deaf-mutes. Another party surprised Mrs. Sleeper at her residence, in honor of her birthday, on the 12th of January. The folks are going to move to their farm, from Wichita to Newton, Kan. Mrs. Sleeper was presented with useful and beautiful presents by her friends. Unwrapping one, she took lots of papers off until she finally found a small doll. A good laugh was enjoyed. A pleasant visit was enjoyed by the scribe at his home in Wichita on New Year's. A bountiful dinner was served by old bachelor schoolmates at the Kansas School for the Deaf.

There was not a big attendance at the watch night party at B. R. Kench in Wichita, because of very cold weather. Mr. Lahn, instructor at the Kansas School, appeared there. He said that many pupils were allowed to go home for the first time in many years. Ed Foltz and wife were in Belle Plaine, Kan., visiting their folks. Frank Burges secured a position as janitor at the Baptist Church on So. Lawrence, in Wichita. Wish him good luck. He has a family. A young mute farmer, by the name of E. M. Albricht of Woodbine, Kan., who owns a fine farm near Arlington, Kan., went to Oklahoma, where he was married to a leaf girl.

Charles H. Bell and wife, of Argonia, Kan., motored to Wichita, on important business some time ago. They visited with the Hensley folks. They are well satisfied with farmer. Charles has a new plow engine and plowed for wheat for himself for the first time in his life. He still raises poultry, and has several cows and hogs.

Joe B. Kauffman, of Mount Ridge, Kan., came out in the car to Wichita some time ago, to meet Charles H. Bell, on business. He is still fond of farming and has a good family. He raises chickens too.

Willard Brittrell moved his shoe shop to South Fern, Wichita, not long ago. He speaks well of his business there. Mrs. Brittrell arrived in Wichita from Los Angeles recently, where she had been on a long visit with her relatives. Their old friends in Wichita were indeed glad to see her again. She talks about the beautiful green scenery and also wonderful little fish that can kill anything if he or she is a green horn. She says the religious services that are good, led by Mr. Kennedy, a former teacher at the Illinois School for the deaf.

The party at the Peter home was given by the Footes, on the 21st of January, in Wichita. There was a big crowd and everybody enjoyed it. Refreshments were served.

There was a masquerade party the 18th of February. Many box supporters were brought in and Irvin Fisher acted as auctioneer. A big attendance and a big success.

Frank Masquist, who is employed as a famous ladies' shoe heel mender, at Burch's shoe shop, is on the sick list. He lives on a poultry ranch east of Wichita.

Mrs. Everet Wimp is sick, but it is reported that she is fast recovering at a hospital. Her husband is working with his father and uncle, both contractors and builders, as helper.

H. R. Sleeps, who has been out of work for a long time, secured a job at the furniture factory recently, where there are several deaf-mutes working. He gets good wages.

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